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SUBJECT: BETWEEN SHOW PROMOTION I.T.C.

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- 1. INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP. HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A 10 DAY BETWEEN SHOW PROMOTION FOR TWO U.S. FIRMS WHOM ITC REPRESENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.
- 2. A TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR WAS ARRANGED FOR C.M.C. INC. ON NOVEMBER 19 AND 20 WITH A TOTAL OF 12 TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS. TOTAL SOVIET AUDIENCE FOR TWO-DAY SEMINAR 130 (SEVERAL ATTENDED MORE THAN ONE LECTURE). A VIP RECEPTION HELD AT THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 19 DREW 60 SOVIET MINISTRY AND END-USER GUESTS. C.M.C. WAS REPRESENTED BY ITS FRENCH SUBSIDIARY PRESIDENT, MR. CHRISTIAN SIMON, PLUS 4 OTHERS. C.M.C. AGREED TO LEND ITS DISPLAY ITEMS TO AVTOTRANSEXPORT FOR PERIOD OF 60 DAYS FOR TRIAL. C.M.C. EXPECTS SALE OF EQUIPMENT VALUED AT 150,000 US DLRS.
- 3. A SIMILAR SALES SEMINAR WAS HELD FOR REDACTRON INTERNATIONAL ON NOVEMBER 25-26. A TOTAL OF FOUR PRESENTATIONS WERE GIVEN. SOVIET AUDIENCE FOR TWO DAYS 155. ON THE EVENING OF NEVEMBER 26 A RECEPUNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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TION WAS HELD AT THE HOTEL NATIONAL FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 INVITED SOVIET GUESTS. MARINUS MINDERHOUD,

MARKETING-DIRECTOR FOR REDACTRON REPORTED THAT COMPLETE SYSTEM WAS SOLD AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEMINAR. FLOOR SALES VALUED AT 175,000 US DLRS.

4. IN BOTH SEMINARS ITC MADE NECESSARY CONTACT WITH SOVIET F.T.O. AND SPECIALISTS. USCOMOFF ASSITED WITH FREIGHT, CUSTOMS CLEARANCE, UNPACKING, DISPLAY, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND CATERING SUPPORT. INCOMING REDACTRON FREIGHT WAS SHIPPED COLLECT (1500 US DLRS) AND CAUSED SOME DELAY IN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. ALL OTHER FREIGHT WAS CLEARED AND DELIVERED TO USCOMOFF IN ROUTINE TIME. BOTH HELMUT FALK, VICE PRESIDENT AND RON VERLEE, MARKETING DIRECTOR OF ITC WERE COMPLIMENTARY OF EFFORT AND FACILITY DISPLAYED BY USCOMOFF STAFF. QUOTE - SALES GENERATED WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE OUTSIDE OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE. - UNQUOTE STOESSEL

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